



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

December 10, 2003

Walter Lukens, President  
The Lukens Cook Company, Inc.  
2800 Shirlington Road  
Suite 401  
Arlington, VA 22206

RE: MUR 5396  
The Lukens Cook Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Lukens:

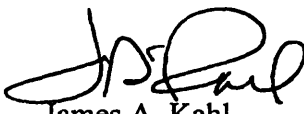
In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission considered the issue of whether the Lukens Cook Company, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with a mailing list rental agreement with Bauer for President 2000, Inc. On November 18, 2003, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Lukens Cook Company, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Delanie DeWitt Painter, the attorney member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton  
General Counsel

By:   
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Deputy General Counsel